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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed November 4, 2004 ("Office Action"), which replaced and reset the statutory period for response in the prior Action mailed June 30, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

Applicant believes that no extensions of time are required at this time. If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Applicant believes that no further fees for net addition of claims are required at this time. Any fees required for further extensions of time and any fees for the net addition of claims are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 23-1951.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Attached hereto is a replacement figure sheet for Figures 4, 5, and 6, which include the changes identified below.

Figure 4 has been amended to include numerals and lead lines for elements 201, 202, 203, and 204, which have been added by the amendment to page 7 of the specification.